

**Meeting of the Full Council  
Meeting to be held on 18 July 2013**

Report submitted by: The County Secretary and Solicitor

**Part B**

Electoral Division affected:  
All

**Report of Urgent Key Decisions**

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**Executive Summary**

Urgent Key Decision taken by the Leader of the County Council since the last meeting of Full Council.

**Recommendation**

That the urgent key decisions, as now presented, be noted.

It is a requirement of Standing Order 28 that any urgent key decisions taken, must be reported to the Full Council for information on a quarterly basis. The following urgent key decisions have been taken by the Leader of the County Council.

**1) Urgent Key Decision taken by the Leader of the County Council**

The following decisions were taken on 16 May 2013:

**Invest to Save Proposal: Lower Costs, Better Outcomes for Children In Care Project**

The Leader of the County Council:

- i) Agreed the proposals for the Social Research Unit to undertake a two year project to review the methods of assessing Children's Social Care placement policies to reduce the number of children in care and provide better, more effective, alternatives.
- ii) Approved the waiving of the requirements of Procurement Rule 6.1 and in doing so approve the entering into of a contract with the Social Research Unit

for a 12 month period, with the option to extend for a further 12 months, up to May 2015

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order 34(3) as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's responsibilities. The reason for this is to ensure the contract can be out in place as soon as possible during May 2013.

### **Award of Contract for the Facilities Management Services for Chorley Nelson Bus Interchanges**

The Leader of the County Council approved the award of the contract for Interchange Facilities Management Services (Chorley and Nelson Bus Interchanges) to the bidder detailed in the full report for an initial period of four years,

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order 34(3) as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's responsibilities. The reason for this is to allow adequate handover time and the TUPE transfer in staff in order to achieve service continuity.

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
<a href="#">Report to the Leader of the County Council</a>	16 May 2013	Andy Milroy, Office of the Chief Executive. (01772) 536050
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